

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Darby Chan on 7/28/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

NM
9/15/08
claim 1
In line 19, insert --from a flexed position to an extended position-- after "motion" and before "without".

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims in the instant application have not been rejected using prior art because no references, or reasonable combination thereof, could be found which disclose, or suggest a device comprising the claimed combination, including a tibial member with complementary depressions, a stationary femoral member, an adjustable femoral member comprising a first surface and medial and later posterior condylar portions disposed at substantially right angles relative the first surface that slidingly contact the complementary depressions in the tibial member when the knee is in flexion, and an adjustment member that moves the adjustable femoral member in an anterior-posterior direction relative the stationary member.